

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A method of wireless communications between a first network and a second network enabling a mobile station (MS) subscribed in the first network to communicate using the second network, comprising:
 storing an identity of the mobile station;
 obtaining authentication information from the first network based on the identity of the mobile station;
 storing the authentication information from the first network in a general global gateway (GGG);
 using an algorithm using the authentication information to produce an encryption key;
 and
 using the encryption key to authenticate the mobile station.

2. (New) A method of wireless communications between a first network and a second network enabling a mobile station (MS) subscribed in the first network to communicate using the second network, comprising:
 storing an identity of the mobile station;
 obtaining authentication information from the first network based on the identity of the mobile station;
 using the authentication information from the first network to create a key; and
 substituting the key for an authentication key used in an algorithm to authenticate the mobile station.

3. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein the created key is from the first network.

4. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein the algorithm is executed in the second network

5. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein the authentication key is SSD-A.


6. (New) The method of claim 3, wherein the first network is a GSM network.
7. (New) The method of claim 3, wherein the second network is a CDMA network.
8. (New) The method of claim 3, wherein the algorithm is a CAVE algorithm.
9. (New) A mobile station, comprising:
 - means for receiving a key from a first network; and
 - means for substituting the first network key for an authentication key used in an algorithm to authenticate the mobile station.

CONCLUSION

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